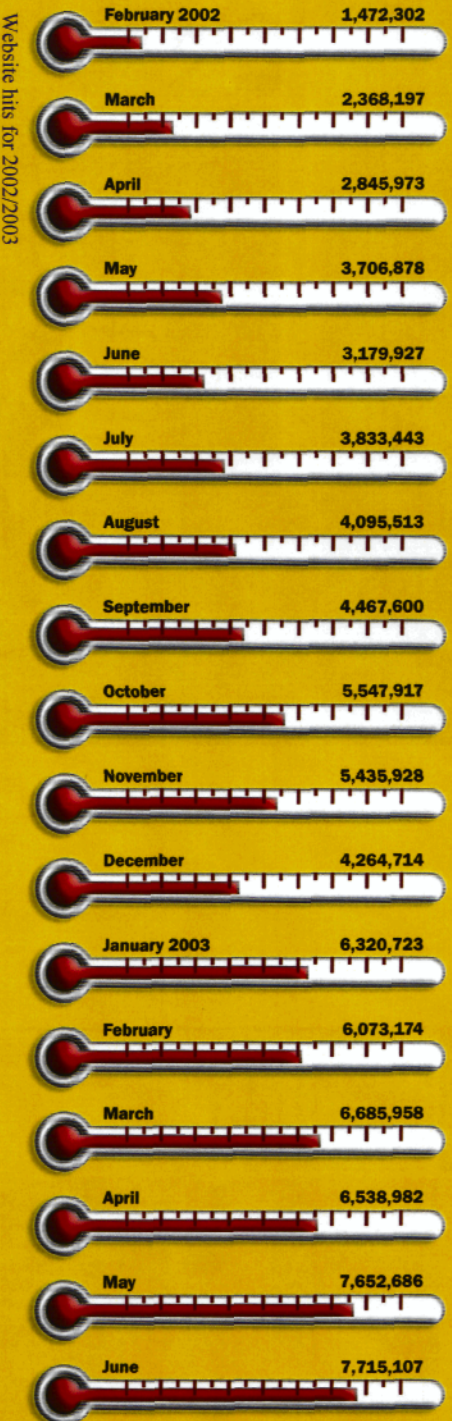


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As a parent you are welcome to be with your child in the hospital at all times (and at no charge). We will always provide somewhere for one parent to stay although we cannot guarantee that this will be at your child's bedside.

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